

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SOMPO JAPAN INS. INC.,

No. C 05-02928 SI

Plaintiff,

PRETRIAL PREPARATION ORDER

v.

PACTRANS INTERNATIONAL,

Defendant.

It is hereby **ORDERED** pursuant to F.R.C.P. and the Local Rules of this Court:

FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT: March 3, 2006 at 2:30 p.m.

Counsel **must** file a joint case management statement seven days in advance of the conference.

DISCOVERY PLAN: Per F.R.Civ.P and Local Rules, subject to any provisions below.

NON-EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF is July 7, 2006.

DESIGNATION OF EXPERTS: 7/24/06; REBUTTAL: 8/8/06.

Parties **SHALL** conform to Rule 26(a)(2).

EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF is August 30, 2006.

DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS **SHALL** be filed by July 21, 2006;

Opp. Due August 4, 2006; Reply Due August 11, 2006;

and set for hearing no later than August 25, 2006 at 9:00 AM.

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE DATE: September 26, 2006 at 3:30 PM.

COURT TRIAL DATE: October 10, 2006 at 8:30 AM.,

Courtroom 4, 17th floor.

TRIAL LENGTH is estimated to be six days.

SPECIAL DISCOVERY AND PRETRIAL PROVISIONS:

Plaintiff will prepare a protective order and produce it's initial disclosures by the end of November 2005.

The parties have agreed to participate in private mediation with Matthew Vafidis on or before February 28, 2006.

The pretrial conference **SHALL** be attended by trial counsel prepared to discuss all aspects of the case, including settlement. Parties **SHALL** conform to the attached instructions. Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to serve a copy of this order on any party subsequently joined in this action.

Dated: 11/28/05



SUSAN ILLSTON
United States District Judge